Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Susan McIntosh Ostrowski, M.D.; and,

Whereas, Dr. Susan, who is an important asset to her community, is beginning her 40th consecutive year of providing medical services in her hometown of Eureka, South Dakota, and the surrounding area, as the primary care physician and has also served as the Chief Medical Officer in an era when there is a dire shortage of rural medical providers; and,

Whereas, With Dr. Susan's compassion, understanding, knowledge, and availability to her patients, she provides medical and personalized care to her patients as she treats up to four generations within families; and,

Whereas, During a three-year period, Dr. Susan was the sole physician for the entire community, providing around the clock medical care to her patients, and over the course of 18 years, she delivered 486 babies, hugged and held the hands of patients and family members during trying times, and made house calls to the elderly and infirm patients; and,

Whereas, Dr. Susan is the Medical Director for the local ambulance and for 30 years has volunteered in the education and training of prospective Emergency Medical Technicians, and she was very involved in the Boy Scout and Girl Scout program; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper as the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and commemorate this memorable occasion in the life of this outstanding citizen:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2016, as

DR. SUSAN OSTROWSKI DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State